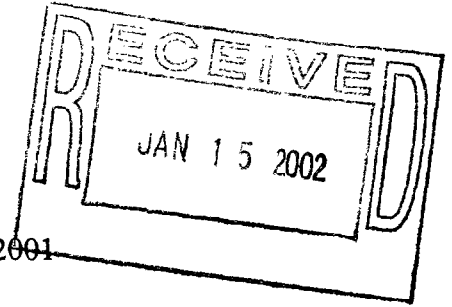




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December 12, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Daytime/Nighttime Daily Cleanse supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Physiologics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Cascara Sagrada, Fennel, Psyllium Husk, Ginger, Acacia Gum, Apple Pectin, Apple Powder, Alfalfa, Barley Rice, Beet, Glucomannan, Karaya Gum, Lemon Fiber, Peppermint, Oat Bran, Red Raspberry, Slippery Elm, Chlorella Algae, Lactobacillus Acidophilus, Guar Gum.

- For Digestive Cleansing Support Throughout the Day.
- Daytime/Nighttime Daily Cleanse offers comprehensive digestive cleansing support through a dynamic combination of herbs, fruits, vegetables and grains.
- With over 40 ingredients, Daytime/Nighttime Cleanse captures all of the goodness of Mother Nature to work with the natural flow of your body.
- Our exclusive formulas - available in two distinct blends - are designed to work efficiently, yet gently, so you can be assured of consistency, quality and value.
- For Digestive and Colon Health

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD

Director of Nutrition Communications

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